IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated. A complete set of the claims is included below, as well as the current status of each claim. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-15 (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for editing a graphical image page amongst a collection of a plurality of graphical image pages, comprising:

displaying, in a first window on a computer screen, a first graphical image page from among the plurality of graphical image pages, wherein said first graphical image page in said first window includes including at least one grouping of graphical image data, wherein each group of graphical image data can be individually modified a group of images;

upon receipt of a user command, automatically producing a second graphical image page based on said first graphical image page and displaying, in a second window next to said first window on said computer screen, said second graphical image page along with said first graphical image page for side by side comparison of said first graphical image page and said second graphical image page, said second graphical image page in said second window also including said group of images, each of said first and second graphical image pages capable of being independently modified by said user through manipulation of graphical elements in said first or second window on said computer screen, wherein said automatically producing and displaying occurs without direct user invention by said user beyond provision of said user command;

receiving first user input in one of said first or second window on said computer screen that modifies part of either said first or second graphical image page, wherein said modification enables the said user to contrast said first and second graphical image pages; and

receiving second user input that selects one of said first and second graphical image pages for inclusion in said plurality of graphical image pages.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said first and second graphical images pages are photo album pages.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said ~~at least one grouping of graphical image data on said~~ first graphical image page includes a background pattern and ~~a layout configuration~~text.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said receiving first user input comprises receiving instructions by ~~the~~ said user to change an aspect of ~~modify either~~ a background pattern or a layout ~~configuration~~ on ~~both~~ one of ~~the~~ said first and second graphical image pages.

20. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said first and second graphical image pages are word processor pages.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising deleting a graphical image page that has not been selected.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A method for generating a photo album page, comprising:

opening a photo album page on a computer screen;

assigning a background ~~pattern~~ to said photo album page;

selecting a layout configuration for said photo album page, said layout configuration

defining a number of photos to be included on said photo album page, aspect ratios of said

photos, and absolute and relative positions between positioning of said photos on said photo

album page, wherein said selecting is based on a graphical user interface that enables user

navigation of a hierarchical organization of a library of layout configurations based on a number of

photos specified by a user for said photo album page, said user specified number of photos being

used to generate a graphical listing of thumbnail images representing a subset of said library of

supported by the layout configurations, said subset of said library of layout configurations

supporting only those layout configurations having said user specified number of photos; and

placing a plurality of photos on said photo album page at locations defined by said

selected layout configuration.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said opening comprises opening a

blank documentpage.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising selecting said background

pattern from a selection of JPEG files a library of backgrounds that are represented by thumbnail

images.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said assigning comprises assigning an

a background image to said photo album page.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said assigning comprises assigning

one of a solid color, blended color, textured, patterned, theme thematic or mosaic background to

said photo album page.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said selecting comprises selecting a layout configuration that includes placeholders for photo images.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said layout configuration further defines one or more relative sizes and positions for of text entries.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said placing comprises dragging and dropping a photo onto said photo album page.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said placing comprises copying and pasting a photo onto said photo album page.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said placing comprises selecting a group of images and automatically associating said group of images with a plurality of locations on said photo album page with a matching of image formats to image placeholder formats.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising automatically adjusting dimensions of a frame border and a photo relative to each other.

36. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said layout configuration further defines size and orientation for said photos.

37. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said hierarchical organization of said library of layout configurations is also based on an aspect ratio of photos.